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MEMO ENDORSED

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533
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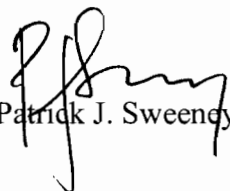
Re: *Village of Chestnut Ridge, et al. v. Town of Ramapo, et al.*, 07 Civ. 9278 (KMK)

Your Honor:

We represent respondents/defendants in the above-referenced action, the Town of Ramapo, the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo, the Planning Board of the Town of Ramapo, and the Board of Appeals of the Town of Ramapo (collectively, the "Town"). We submit this letter pursuant to your order dated May 1, 2008 directing us to state: (1) whether the Town consents to removal; (2) at what time, and by what mechanism, the Town first consented to removal; and (3) the names and law firm affiliation of counsel who will be representing the Town in any proceeding before this Court.

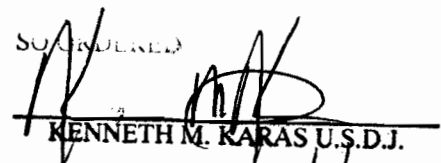
In response, we respectfully submit that: (1) the Town consents to the removal of this action from state court and fully supports Mosdos Chofetz Chaim's right to a federal forum for the resolution of the claims against it; (2) the Town confirmed its consent to the removal of this action by way of a letter to this Court dated October 26, 2007; and (3) John Toriello and the undersigned, Patrick Sweeney, both of Holland & Knight LLP, will be representing the Town in any proceeding before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,


Patrick J. Sweeney

The Clerk is respectfully
requested to docket this letter.

cc: All counsel of record


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